A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Hoax—"Is Hardluck the sort of fellow one could trust?" Joax—"Well, If you trust him once you'll trust him forever."-Philadelphia Record.

She—"Don't you trust me?" He—
"I'd trust you with my life!" "O, you mean thing! Then your life is not insured, after all!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Oh, yes, I know you are the census man. Warm day, take a seat. I've gotten all the facts for you. My husband, John Moore, is 40; I am 32; we have seven children; they are all well now."

"Blifkins' wife is such a worrying woman. What's she got to worry about?" "Bifkins is such a good husband that she's afraid it won't last." -Syracuse Herald.

The Elderly Gentleman-"The true secret of success is to find out what the people want-" The Younger Man -"And give it to them, eh?" "Naw, corner it."-Indianapolis Press.

McJigger-"He fell into Jones' well, and it never feazed him." Thingum-bob-"You don't say! Didn't hurt him, eh?" McJigger-"No; and you know how hard the water is in Jones' will."-Philadelphia Press.

"My dear sir," began the bunko man, "your face strikes me as being familiar." "So?" coldly replied the intelligent farmer. "My fist most gener'ly strikes folks for bein' that way."-Catholic Standard and Times.

Sour-Faced Woman-"You get right out of here or I'll call my husband." 'Tramp-"Yer husband ain't at home." Sour-Faced Woman—"How do you know he ain't?" Tramp—"I've allers noticed, mum, dat w'en a man is married to a woman w'ot looks like you he never is at home except at meal time."-Rochester Herald.

"George Dingle was awfully snubbed by Lizzie Dell last night. It was all because of one of his unfortunate speeches." "What did he say?" because of one of his unfortunate speeches." "What did he say?" "No, suh. I want dat niggah sent up fo 'tainin' money under false pretenses." "Yo, suh. I want dat niggah sent up fo 'tainin' money undeh false contentses. Dat's what, jedge."—Baltimore American her face was quite too expressive. 'It's like an open book,' she said.

o'clock in the morning, I have made the acquaintance of half a dozen curious crafts. The coal gleaners are most numerous, I think. They creep along with gunny sacks fishing in the gutters and picking up stray chunks in front of passageways. I have seen coal piles left out of doors that vanished like a dream in the time that it took me to traverse a block. What do they do with the stuff? They sell it, I suppose, to poor people who buy in basket lots. Another familiar figure is the bone and bottle man. I have no idea what he does with his plunder, but he flits like a specter from trash barrel to trash barrel and carefully searches the contents for bones and glass. He keeps the of passageways. I have seen coal piles left out of doors that vanished like a tents for bones and glass. He keeps the loot carefully separated in two sacks, and must have a storage den somewhere in the heart of the town, for he seems to collect an immense quantity. Still another industry is the gathering of paper and rags. The people that follow it-and they are mostly full grown men-must' be immune to every microbe known ti science, for nothing is too foul and filthy to escape their clutches. I have often shuddered to watch them, yet I dare say that the same malodorous refuse is eventually transerred into dainty notepaper. or delicate tissues, perhaps, for artificial flowers. One of the queerest of all the night owls is a fellow who appears to collect nothing but old wire. You would suppose there would be very little of that lying around, but I have seen him scurrying along with huge coils of it under his arm. No doubt he has other side lines which I have failed to detect. These are all, as you might say, tradesmen. A very industrious worker in another line is a little chap who runs errands, brings lunch, and 'rushes de can' for the night shifts in two or three big concerns near the river front. He is a strange and weazened creature of no age in particular, and has done nothing else for years. Nobody has ever seen him in daylight. It wouldn't surprise me if he faded into thin air at dawn."

Took the Wrong Sign.

Quite a humorous mistake, due to the haste of a motorman to get his car out on schedule time, occurred the other day on an uptown trolley car. The motorman had just time enough to get out of the depot. Once out he remembered that he had failed to put the sign, "Baseball To-day," on the front of his car.

As it was against orders to go out without the sign he ran back to the place where they are usually piled up, grabbed one, and put it on his car. All the way along the route he noticed that people looked at him in a peculiar manner and smiled repeatedly.

It was one of those mornings when it was very cool, and the day before had been real hot. The joke was finally explained when a man yelled to the mo-

torman:-"Quite a contrast," and, at the same time pointed to a van which had "Swimming at —" painted on its side and then to the front of the car. The motorman leaned over and found that his "baseball" sign bore the words, "Skating on Centennial Lake."-Philadelphia Call.

The Very Worst. "James," she said, sleepily, "don't you hear queer noises? I believe there are

burglars in the house!" "No such good luck!" cried James, after a minute's pause. "That baby's awake againi"-Philadelphia North

TAKING THE CENSUS.

Enumerator Meets with One Woman Who Didn't Withhold Any of the Details.

40; I am 32; we have seven children; they are all well now."
"But—" put in the census man, relates the Pittsburgh Chronicle.
"Yes, yes; you needn't ask me any questions. I'm telling you fast as I can. Tommy, our oldest boy, had the measles when he was three. He first began to walk when he was eight months old and the day after he was ten months old he could walk clear around the room without holding on to anything. He fell down the stairs when he was four years three months and thirteen days old, He fell down the stairs when he was four years three months and thirteen days old, but it didn't hurt him any, and he liked ice cream from the first time he ever tasted it. I can't get him to eat gravy, but he had his first piece of steak when he was 15 months old. Johnnie, the next to the oldest—"
"Madam, stop, stop," cried the enumerator, "answer my questions. I don't want to know any more about your children."
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ı	Cincinnati, July 25.		
	CATTLE—Common\$3 25 @ 4	25	
g	Select butchers 5 10 @ 5	15	
	CALVES—Extras @ 6	75	
	HOGS-Select packers 5 40 @ 5	45	
9	Mixed packers 5 30 @ 5	40	
ı	SHEEP-Choice 3 75 @ 4	00	
d	LAMBS-Extra 5 90 @ 6	00	
ij	FLOUR-Spring pat 4 20 @ 4	80	
d	WHEAT—No. 2 red (a)	77	
ı	CORN—No. 2 mixed @	43	
	OATS-No. 2 mixed (a)	27	
Ä	RYE-No. 2	60	
3	HAY-Choice timothy @14	50	
	MESS PORK (a.12	221/	
d	LARD—Steam @ 6	60	
8	BUTTER-Ch. dairy @	14	
	Choice creamery	21	
	APPLES—Ch. to fancy @ 3	00	
	POTATOES-Per brl. 1 00 @ 1	15	
	TOBACCO—New 2 50 @16	75	
ij	Old 4 20 @14	75	
	CHICAGO.		
	FLOUR-Win. patent. 3 90 @ 4	10	
	WHEAT-No. 2 red 761/4(a)	77	
9	No. 3 spring 71 @	72	
	CORN-No. 2 @		
	OATS-No. 2 24 @	241	
	RYE	521	

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CORN-No. 2 mixed	(a)	45
OATS-No. 2 mixed	(a)	27
RYE	@	591/2
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LARD—Steam	@ 7	121/2
BALTIMORE.		

WHEAT-No. 2 red... Southern CORN—No. 2 mixed.. 65 65 @ 413/8@ OATS—No. 2 mixed.. 27½@ 28 CATTLE—First qual.. 5 10 @ 5 25

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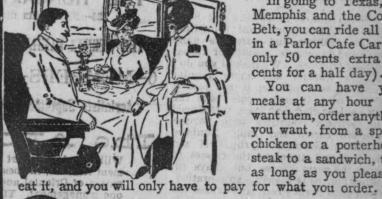
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